

HUERTA ASKS U. S. FOR TIME IN NOTE

MEXICAN PRESIDENT TELLS WILSON HE WILL CONSIDER ELECTION DEMAND.

ALDAPE PLEADS TO CHARGE

Asks O'Shaughnessy to Urge Lind to Return to City of Mexico—Executive Decides to Withhold Statement on Situation.

City of Mexico.—President Huerta transmitted a reply to John Lind's ultimatum on behalf of President Wilson demanding annulment of the recent congressional elections. The reply was sent to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge.

He expressed a willingness to enter into consideration of means by which the end sought could be accomplished, but without committing himself on the question of compliance with the United States demand.

In a council held by the ministers of foreign relations, justice, interior and communications, it was decided to urge President Huerta to make a few concessions which would make the renewal of negotiations with Mr. Lind possible.

The Mexican minister of the interior, Manuel Garza Aldape, saw O'Shaughnessy earlier in the day and appealed to him to do all in his power to induce his government to withhold action until the Mexican official could communicate with Mr. Lind, now at Vera Cruz. He based his appeal on the allegation that they were unable to get in touch with Gen. Huerta in order to present to him Mr. Lind's communication. The American charge could give the minister little assurance.

Senor Aldape asked if Mr. Lind could be persuaded to return to the capital or, failing, if a representative of the government might go to Vera Cruz and confer with Mr. Lind.

STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC

Southern Pacific Employees Between El Paso and New Orleans Walk Out—Four Unions in Fight.

Houston, Tex.—Approximately 2,500 trainmen and engineers on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific railroad on the Sunset lines went on strike at 7 o'clock last night, in accordance with the ultimatum presented to the officials of the railroad here, representing the four union organizations involved. The walkout comes after more than six months of futile negotiations, which sought an amicable adjustment of difficulties between the company and the men.

An eleventh hour appeal to the federal board of mediation and conciliation by the railroad failed to stop the walkout and with engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen idle from El Paso to New Orleans, the southwest faces a possibility of one of the most serious tie-ups of traffic in years.

HEN LAYS 303 EGGS IN YEAR

World's Record, Established Three Weeks Ago, Is Broken by an Even Dozen.

Corvallis, Ore.—When "Hen C. 521" was released from her trap nest she had broken all records for laying eggs in one year's time, yielding a total of 303 for the twelve months and breaking the world's record of "Hen C. 543" of the Oregon Agricultural college station, made three weeks ago, by an even dozen. The laying of "Hen C. 521" proves conclusively that the 300-egg hen has arrived. The 303 eggs weighed 42 pounds and the hen weighs 5 pounds.

The new world's champion, like "Hen C. 543," is a cross between a barred Plymouth Rock and a White Leghorn.

WILSON AND BRYAN SCORED

Anti-Saloon League Raps President and Secretary, Teetotalers, for Supporting Senator Lee.

Columbus, O.—Criticism of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan for their activities in favor of Blair Lee, newly elected United States senator from Maryland, who defeated Perrin, the candidate endorsed by the "dry" interests, was included in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the Anti-Saloon League convention. Lee was branded as a "wet" adherent.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are both teetotalers.

Boy, 4, Hanged While Playing. Brownsville, N. Y.—Seeking 4-year-old Frank Kranevitz, his parents found him dangling from an awning rope where he had been hanged by companions playing at wild west. The child will live.

L. & N. Investigation Begins. Washington.—The Interstate commerce commission began an inquiry into the financial operations and relations of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway.

FOREIGNERS AT THE HORSE SHOW



Two of the foreign representatives who are exhibiting at the international horse show in Madison Square garden, New York. On the right is Lieut. N. K. Heiberg of the Akershus Dragoon regiment of Norway, and on the left Capt. H. P. Parker, one of a number of British army officers who are competing.

LAKE STORM DEATHS 275

FREIGHT STEAMER GOES DOWN IN SECOND GALE.

Rescue Ships Forced to Scurry for Shelter—Close to 75 Bodies Are Washed Ashore.

Cleveland, O.—The wooden freighter Major was sunk Thursday night off Whitefish, in Lake Superior, in the second big gale that has swept that lake within a week, according to word received by the boat's owner, Capt. John H. Mitchell, in this city.

According to the report, the crew of 18 was rescued by a tug just before the vessel went down.

With each succeeding hour the biggest tragedy the great lakes ever has known continues to grow. As reports filter in from isolated points along the shores of Lakes Huron, Superior and Michigan, telling of the finding of more frozen bodies and of wreckage of vessels, the number of victims of the four days' terrific storm is now put at 275, and it may go higher. One hundred and eighty-one are known to have perished on only 11 vessels. Close to 75 bodies have been recovered, washed up on the shores of Huron and Superior, the lakes which took the greatest toll.

Vessel men here say the property loss will reach \$10,000,000. Sixteen big vessels, each carrying a crew of a score or more, are known to be lost, while the wreckage of almost as many smaller boats has been found, making it certain that the total of vessels wrecked and sunk will be at least 30.

SLAYER SPENCER MUST HANG

Death Penalty Fixed by Jury After Two Hours' Deliberation—Prisoner Unconcerned.

Chicago, Ill.—Henry Spencer, confessed slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, was found guilty of murder by a jury at Wheaton.

The death penalty was fixed by the jury, which returned a verdict after little more than two hours' deliberation.

"You don't need to give me any new trial," he shouted. "I don't ask for anything. I'm no cringing thief or burglar. I want on favors. Give me the rope. D— you all, you bunch of rotters."

The guards led him away swearing. While the jury was out he showed little concern and joked and laughed about the verdict.

U. S. ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

Members of Asiatic Squadron See Fatal Accident to Lieut. C. Perry Rich in Manila Bay.

Manila.—A spectacular fall into Manila bay with a hydroplane killed Second Lieut. C. Perry Rich, a military aviator. He was attached to the Philippine scouts and the only member of that body belonging to the aviation corps. He was flying around the Asiatic squadron, at anchor, when he fell.

Many naval officers and sailors saw the accident.

Philippine Secretary Quite.

San Francisco, Cal.—After a stay of only 10 days in Manila, whither he had gone as secretary to Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, Gerald B. Seldomridge has arrived here on the United States army transport "Tomas."

Women Climb Mountain on Bet. Long Beach, Cal.—Miss Roselle Boyd and Mrs. R. McCulloch are walking to Mount Baldy's summit, having lost a wager that the Los Angeles aqueduct would not be completed on schedule time.

Winter Shelter for Stock Urged. Champaign, Ill.—Now is the time to provide winter quarters for stock, said Roy E. Brand of the dairy department of the University of Illinois in a warning issued to farmers of Illinois.

TWENTY AMERICANS RESCUED BY U. S. WARSHIPS.

Six Others Still in Danger Zone—1,000 Rebels Under Gen. Aguilar Are Attacking Coast Town.

Vera Cruz.—The Mexican gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza, sent from Tampico and Vera Cruz, arrived off Tuxpam and opened fire on the Maderistas attacking the town. It was reported that the rebels, who number 1,000, well armed and mounted, under Gens. Aguilar and Gavira, were being driven off.

Six Americans were reported to be still Tuxpam, but they were expected to escape to either the Louisiana or the gunboat Wheeling, which Rear Admiral Fletcher sent to Tuxpam.

Twenty Americans have been rescued by the warships. Tuxpam is 145 miles northwest of Vera Cruz.

Paris, France.—French diplomats declared that the British foreign office had been expected by the United States to demand the resignation of Gen. Huerta.

Tokio, Japan.—The armored cruiser Izumo was ordered to Mexican waters to protect Japanese subjects in Mexico.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO GREECE

Bulgaria Note Through French Legation Fixes 8-Day Limit for Acceptance of Four Demands.

Sofia.—Bulgaria has sent through the French legation an ultimatum to Greece demanding:

1. That persecution of Bulgarians in Macedonia cease.
2. That autonomous rights be accorded to Bulgarian churches and schools in Macedonia such as they enjoyed under Turkish rule.
3. Permission for Macedonian Bulgarians, who fled from the reign of terror, to return unmolested to their homes.
4. That all Bulgarian prisoners in Greece be released and that all prisoners of war be allowed to return to Bulgaria.

The ultimatum is couched in strong language and fixes a limit of eight days for its acceptance.

CHILDREN WIN \$50,000 SUIT

Charge Made That Liquor Served to Father Made Him Incapable of Supporting Them.

Waukegan, Ill.—A jury in the Lake county circuit court gave a \$50,000 verdict to six small children of Carl Hogstrum against Peter Wember and Steve Cvetan, saloonkeepers, who were charged in the case with selling liquor to Hogstrum and making him incapable of supporting the children, who, after their mother was sent to the insane asylum last year, were taken to Lake Bluff orphanage, where they have since lived. Hogstrum in the meantime has done nothing for them.

Teacher-Mother Wins Fight.

New York.—Mrs. Bridget C. Pezotto, a school teacher, discharged a month ago by the board of education for neglect of duty in being absent nearly a year on sick leave to become a mother, won her fight for reinstatement.

Improves Wrong Land Claim. Baker, Ore.—After several years' toll heaving a 160-acre homestead out of the wilderness, Herbert Chancier found he had improved an adjoining quarter section instead of the one on which he had filed.

Texarkana Trust Company Closes. Texarkana, Tex.—The Texarkana Trust company, a private institution, closed its doors and asked for the appointment of a receiver. The assets are given as \$150,000 and the liabilities \$160,000.

U. S. CHARGE READY TO LEAVE MEXICO

DIPLOMAT IS AUTHORITY FOR STATEMENT O'SHAUGHNESSY WILL FLEE.

CRISIS IN SITUATION IS NEAR

Marines Expected to Land Immediately and Engagement May Follow at Any Time—Huerta Is Still Defiant.

Mexico City.—A member of the diplomatic corps said that a crisis has been reached and that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, would leave Mexico at any hour.

This diplomatist, who is thoroughly conversant with the status of affairs, but whose name cannot be used, said a crisis had been reached and while he fixed Mr. O'Shaughnessy's departure within 48 hours, said he would not be surprised if the charge left at any moment.

Reports were received from Vera Cruz that John Lind will board a battleship, following which the landing of marines is expected, and an engagement may result almost immediately.

Minister Aldape Removed.

What doubt remained regarding Gen. Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with American demands for his elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal of Manuel Garza Aldape, minister of the interior, looked upon as the head of Huerta's cabinet.

Aldape led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president.

He is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the situation frankly with his chief.

Urges Renewal of Parleys. It was he who called at the American embassy and induced Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, to send to Washington his appeal for the reopening of negotiations.

Senor Aldape's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting at Huerta's house. Huerta is said to have reiterated the statement he would not resign, that with him it was a case of life or death and he was disposed to play out the game.

Intimate friends have been indicating to Huerta, it is said, that the minister of the interior was intriguing for the presidency, and that the cabinet had become divided.

Opposed by Three Ministers.

Those who opposed Senor Aldape included Querido Moheno, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Blanquet, minister of war, and Jos. Maria Lozano, minister of fomento.

It is stated authoritatively that these three ministers assured Huerta that unless the minister of the interior was removed they would resign.

Lone Bandit Robs Passengers.

San Francisco.—A lone highwayman who held up a Southern Pacific passenger train near Richmond got \$1,000 in money and jewelry from the passengers, according to estimates.

Fall Kills Yale Student.

New Haven, Conn.—John P. A. Lannom, of Louisville, a Yale sophomore, fell from the window of his room in Durfee Hall and was killed. His body was found by a milkman.

One Dead in Auto Wreck.

Little Rock, Ark.—J. M. Goard, aged 45, of Searcy, was killed instantly and his five companions, all from Searcy, were badly injured when their automobile turned turtle on the McAlmont road, six miles east of Searcy.

Freighter Burning at Sea.

New York.—Wireless reports received here say that the Spanish freighter Balme, from Havana to Barcelona, is burning off Cape Race, and that the Cunarder Pannonia is standing by taking off passengers.

Baron, Bereaved, Falls Dead.

Stockholm, Sweden.—Baron Bonde, speaker of the second chamber of the Swedish parliament, died on being informed of the sudden death of his wife. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death.

Three Airmen Fall in Frisco Bay.

San Francisco.—Three aviators tumbled into San Francisco bay off the Panama Pacific exposition grounds in a series of contests and exhibitions with hydroplanes. Nobody was hurt.

Slays Wife; Killed by Son.

Cleveland, O.—Louis Van Loven, a farmer living at Harpersfield, near Geneva, O., shot and killed his wife and then was killed by his son, Matthew, 17, in self-defense. Young Van Loven surrendered to the police.

Dozens Would Wed \$10,000 Man.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Floyd I. Scott's wealthy uncle has offered him \$10,000 if he is married by Oct. 31, 1916. Floyd has received dozens of letters from girls who wish to marry him.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Calls Lawsuits Wrongful. Centralia.—A lawsuit by Roberts Bros. & Green, hardware merchants here, to collect \$125 for a corn blinder, against Henry Bryson, a farmer near here, has been brought to a sudden termination in a novel manner. Just as the case was about to be tried Rev. Eagan Herndon, who was a witness, arose and made a speech that law suits were against the Word of God, and after he had concluded his remarks the litigants called in arbitrators and the case was adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties.

Merchant Held in Crusade.

Poplar Bluff.—The first arrest in Probation Officer Powell's anti-cigarette crusade, instituted recently, was made when James Saracini, a fruit merchant, was taken into custody on a charge of selling cigarettes and papers to a 13-year-old boy.

Bless Property Taken Over.

Macon.—The final papers completing the deal between Dr. A. G. Hildreth of St. Louis, Dr. Charles and Harry Still of Kirksville and the citizens of Macon were signed and \$750,000 worth of property passed into the hands of the Osteopathic Sanitarium company.

Young Is Held as Slayer.

Hayti.—At the preliminary trial of Willis Young, charged with killing Brad Meate at Hayti, Justice of the Peace B. F. Allen held Young without bond. Evidence produced by the prosecution tended to show that the killing was without provocation.

Accused of Attacking Daughter.

Poplar Bluff.—Everett King, who was stripped of authority over his six small children recently by the juvenile court, after he had been accused of cruelty to them, was held for the circuit court by Justice Henderson on a charge of attempting to attack his 10-year-old daughter Neola.

\$50,000 Fire at Clarence.

Clarence.—Fire broke out in the Magee & Head livery barn and a heavy northwest wind swept the flames to the adjoining barn of A. W. Meadows. The total loss was estimated at \$50,000, with about \$18,000 insurance.

Fire Damages Sedalia Hospital.

Sedalia.—The Sedalia general hospital was damaged by fire. Five bed-patients were removed from the building before the arrival of fire companies. The loss on building is estimated at \$2,000.

Missing Missourian Found Dead.

Hannibal.—The dead body of Edward Castarie, 27 years old, was found lying across a log in the woods near Palmyra. He is supposed to have accidentally shot himself when he stumbled over the log.

Woman Killed on Way to Church.

Cape Girardeau.—Mrs. Katherine Doyle, a widow 66 years old, died of injuries received in being run over by a trolley car as she was on her way to church.

Shell Knob Woman Kills Herself.

Cassville.—Mrs. Lon Thurman, residing near Shell Knob, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Thurman left a note, in which she said ill health caused her to kill herself.

Given Quiz, Students Strike.

Columbia.—Twenty-five members of a class in the school of law of the University of Missouri struck because the professor, Charles Burdick, insisted on giving them a quiz against their wishes. When the examination questions were given out the students left the room. The professor gave each the grade of failure and reported them to the discipline committee of the university.

Blackwood as Harbor Delegate.

Hannibal.—Mayor John Dreyer appointed James R. Blackwood, secretary to Congressman James T. Lloyd, of the First Missouri congressional district, to represent the city of Hannibal at the annual convention next month of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington.

Odd Fellows Meet at Auxvasse.

Fulton.—Several hundred Odd Fellows from Callaway and adjoining counties gathered at Auxvasse for the annual county meeting of the lodge. It was the biggest gathering in several years. The meeting was featured with addresses by Deputy Grand Master H. A. Hamilton and Grand Scribe Ben Weidel, both of St. Louis.

Missouri Veteran Dies.

Warrensburg.—John H. Ogle, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Warrensburg, aged 83 years. He served in the army of the Potomac in a Maryland regiment, coming to Warrensburg in 1866. He was a mason by trade.

Eagleville Has \$43,000 Fire.

Eagleville.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Eagleville virtually destroyed its business district and did damage amounting to \$43,000 before it burned itself out.

Ozark Shipping Much Live Stock.

Ozark.—Ozark still boasts of shipping more live stock than any other station in Missouri. Shipments of 20 to 30 cars a week are not uncommon, and the supply seems to hold out and even to increase in spite of the talk of crop failures at other points.

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR IN WESTERN CANADA

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA HAVE SPLENDID CROPS.

The results of the threshing throughout Western Canada shows a more wonderful yield than usual of wheat, oats, barley and flax, all of which was harvested and threshed in perfect order. Not only was the average yield excellent over the entire country, but the quality was of the highest standard. Without going into figures, it is sufficient to say that wheat graded almost universally very near the top. Reports are to hand showing yields of wheat from many fields which averaged forty bushels per acre, and weighing 65 pounds to the measured bushel. Oats were very heavy, running from fifty to one hundred and fifteen bushels to the acre. Barley also was a very heavy yielder and kept up the reputation of Western Canada as a producer of that cereal. In many parts of the country the yield of flax exceeded the earlier expectations, but in other parts, there was some loss on account of winds blowing off the boll. Hundreds of farmers who have only been in the country three or four years, with but little means when they arrived, will, out of the crop of this year, clean up all their indebtedness, and be able to put something aside for further improvements on their farms and homes which are now freed of incumbrance. The writer has just heard of the experience of a man in the Battleford district that is worth repeating. He went to the district seven or eight years ago, with no money, worked for a time, got a team of horses, did some freighting and homesteaded a quarter section of land. He now owns 480 acres of land, clear of all incumbrances, and has wheat, oats, barley and hay, as well as a good number of horses, cattle and hogs, feeding rough grain to the stock. He is a firm believer in mixed farming. The fifty dollars that he first earned in the country has now increased to \$25,000. He has never had a crop failure. Instances of this kind could be repeated over and over again.

There is a Dane, named Key, east of Saskatoon, whose oats this year went 110 bushels to the acre, and his wheat 40 bushels. He has paid off the mortgage on his farm, and now contemplates a trip to Denmark, to visit his old home. He has no more cares or worries, but is anxious to have more of his people settle in that part. It is not only the farmer with limited means and small area of land who is doing well, and has done wonderfully in Western Canada this year, but the man with means, the man who is able to conduct successful farming on a large scale and many opportunities offer for such in Western Canada, also has increased his bank account handsomely. A farmer in Southern Alberta raised 350,000 bushels of grain in 1913, and made almost a fortune out of it. In Saskatchewan and in Manitoba is to be heard the same story of what has been done by the farmer working a large area, which he is able to do successfully, by the use of improved farm machinery, enabling him to cut hundreds of acres a day, and plow the land immediately with large traction outfits. No better recommendation could be given the country than the fact that during the past year, upwards of 400,000 settlers arrived in Canada, the greater number of whom went to the farm. There are still many thousands of homesteads still available, capable of producing such crops and maintaining such herds as has made rich men out of the thousands whose experiences could be reproduced were it necessary.—Advertisement.

A Lot of Racket.

Howard Elliott, the new president of the New Haven & Hartford railroad, was talking at a luncheon in New York, about a millionaire who had been boasting overmuch—boasting about his Raphaels, his Louis Seize furniture, his Gobelins and his Aubussons.

"Of course, he's a self-made man," said Mr. Elliott. "I'm very fond of self-made men. The only objection to them is that sometimes they've failed to put themselves together so as to work noiselessly."

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